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1. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED BY ECAC SECRETARIAT TO TRANSMIT TEXT OF LETTER OF JANUARY 21 FROM VERES TO MEADOWS AS FOLLOW-UP TO VERES' EARLIER LETTER TO CAB CHAIRMAN TIMM (REF A) CONCERNING NEW ECAC MINIMUM CHARTER RATES. TEXT FOLLOWS:

"DEAR MR. MEADOWS,

I REFER TO MY MESSAGE TO MR. TIMM EC 182 OF 21 NOVEMBER 1974 OF WHICH I SENT YOU A COPY THROUGH THE US EMBASSY IN PARIS, ABOUT MINIMUM RATES FOR NORTH ATLANTIC ADVANCE BOOKING CHARTERS.

AT THEIR MEETING IN PARIS TODAY THE DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION OF ECAC MEMBER STATES NOTED THAT BY THE NECESSARY CONSTITUTIONAL MAJORITY ECAC HAS FORMALLY ACCEPTED A RECOMMENDATION INCORPORATING THE MINIMA SET OUT IN MY MESSAGE ABOVE, WHICH IS THEREFORE NOW IN FORCE.

ANOTHER RECOMMENDATION, ON ITC'S, WHICH HAS ALSO BEEN ADOPTED BY THE NECESSARY CONSTITUTIONAL MAJORITY HAS BEEN IN FORCE SINCE 19 DECEMBER 1974. IT INVITES MEMBER STATES AUTHORIZING ITC'S TO REGULATE SUCH FLIGHTS BY APPLYING 110 PER CENT OF CERTAIN CORRESPONDING IATA GIT FARES WITH ADJUSTMENTS ACCORDING TO TOUR DURATION OR THE MINIMUM TOUR PRICE AVAILABLE ON IATA SCHEDULED SERVICES, WHICHEVER IS LOWER. TAKEN TOGETHER, THESE TWO RECOMMENDATIONS ESTABLISH MINIMUM PRICES FOR THE GREAT BULK OF TRANSATLANTIC CHARTER TRAFFIC ORIGINATING IN EUROPE AND MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS A STABLE PRICE REGIME. IN CONJUNCTION WITH MEASURES THAT UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE SIMILARLY TAKEN, THEY ALSO PROVIDE THE INDISPENSABLE KEY TO A RATIONAL TARIFF STRUCTURE FOR SCHEDULED SERVICE.

WE THEREFORE ATTACH THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRICE/CONTROL/SURVEILLANCE ARRANGEMENTS NOW INTRODUCED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS AND TRUST THAT THE THREE PARTIES CONCERNED (CANADA, ECAC AND THE UNITED STATES) WILL CONSULT EACH OTHER IF ANY CHANGES OF SUBSTANCE ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTEMPLATED WHICH MIGHT CALL INTO QUESTION THE CONTINUANCE OF SUCH ARRANGEMENTS.

I AM SENDING A SIMILAR MESSAGE TO THE CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION.

SINCERELY,
VICTOR VERES, PRESIDENT OF ECAC".

2. REFERENCE "EC 182" IN FIRST SENTENCE OF ABOVE
LETTER WAS NUMBER OF ECAC'S LOCAL TELEX MESSAGE TRANS-
MITTING TEXT OF TIMM LETTER TO EMBASSY.
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